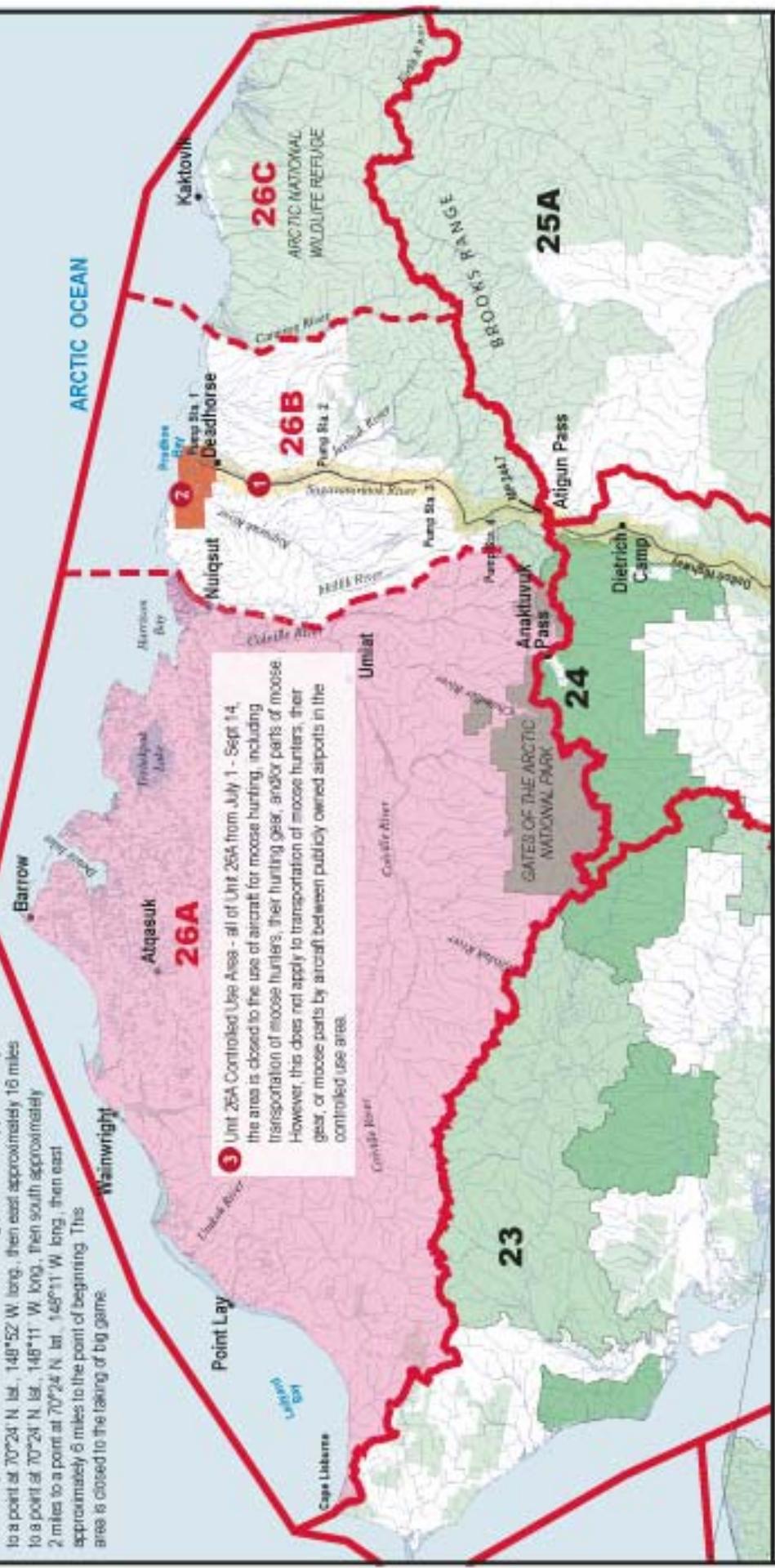


State restricted areas in Unit 26:

- 1 Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCPMA) Units 20, 24, 25, and 26. See page 101 for more information.
- 2 Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°36' W. long., then north approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°36' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°26' W. long., then east approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. This area is closed to the taking of big game.



Unit 26 Arctic Slope Region 5/Region 3

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas



Unit 26 Arctic Slope

Unit 26: the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including Firth River drainage;

Unit 26A: lying west of Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;

Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of the west bank of the Canning River, and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River; **Unit 26C:** the remainder of Unit 26.

See map on page 105 for state restricted areas in Unit 26.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.			
Unit 26: Three bears.			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. Evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the hide. 		
Unit 26A: One bear every regulatory year			Aug 20-May 31
Unit 26B , that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area:			
Residents: One bear every regulatory year by permit by bow and arrow only	DB990	Sept 1-Dec 31	
OR One bear every regulatory year by bow and arrow only		Mar 1-May 31	
Nonresidents: One bear every regulatory year by permit by bow and arrow only	DB987	Sept 1-Dec 31	
OR One bear every regulatory year by permit by bow and arrow only	DB997	Mar 1-May 31	
Remainder of Unit 26B: Residents: One bear every regulatory year		Sept 1-May 31	
Nonresidents: One bear every regulatory year by permit	DB987	Sept 1-Dec 31	
OR One bear every regulatory year by permit	DB997	Mar 1-May 31	
Unit 26C: One bear every regulatory year		Aug 10-June 30	
<i>In addition, subsistence regulations apply to the following hunt in Unit 26A: (see page 25, subsistence regulations). Residents ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit, available in Barrow, Bethel, Kotzebue, Nome, and license vendors beginning July 1</i>	RB697	Aug 20-May 31	
Caribou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In areas indicated by a ★ Federal restrictions exist see page 8. In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat. 		
Unit 26A: Residents: Five caribou per day: Bulls	Harvest	no closed season	
Cows	Harvest	July 1-May 15	
Nonresidents: Five caribou total: Bulls	Harvest	no closed season	
Cows	Harvest	July 1-May 15	
Unit 26B: within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area			
Residents*: Two caribou total: One bull by bow and arrow only	Harvest	July 1-Sept 30	
Any caribou by bow and arrow only	Harvest	Oct 1-Apr 30	
Nonresidents: Two bulls total: One bull by bow and arrow only	Harvest	July 1-Sept 30	
Bulls by bow and arrow only	Harvest	Oct 1-Apr 30	
Unit 26B: Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik River to the Arctic Ocean:			
Residents: Ten caribou	Harvest	July 1-Apr 30	
Nonresidents: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1-Apr 30	
Remainder of Unit 26B: Residents*: Two caribou total: Bulls	Harvest	July 1-Sept 30	
Any caribou	Harvest	Oct 1-Apr 30	
Nonresidents: Two bulls	Harvest	July 1-Apr 30	
Unit 26C: Residents*: Ten caribou total: Bulls	Harvest	June 23-June 30	
Any caribou	Harvest	July 1-Apr 30	
Nonresidents: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1-Apr 30	

**If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports, but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.*

*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 12-13.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Moose			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a Federal restrictions exist see page 8. • The use of aircraft for moose hunting is prohibited in Unit 26A • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat. 		
★ Unit 26A, that portion west of 156° 00' W. longitude and north of 69° 20' N. latitude:			
Residents: One moose, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; OR One bull.		Harvest.....	July 1-Aug 31
Nonresidents		Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 14
			no open season
★ Unit 26A, that portion in Colville River drainage downstream from and including Chandler River:			
Residents: One bull		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Sept 14
Nonresidents			no open season
Remainder of Unit 26A: Residents: One bull		Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 14
Nonresidents			no open season
Unit 26B and 26C			no open season
Muskox			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircraft may not be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in Tier II and registration hunts. • No access by ORVs or snowmachines from the Dalton Highway. • Trophy value of muskox skulls taken in Tier II and registration hunts will be destroyed if removed from the Unit. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat. • Tag fee waived for subsistence hunting. Muskox tag required. 		
Unit 26A, east of 153° W. longitude, and Unit 26B west of the Dalton Highway:			
Residents: One muskox by permit		TX108.....	Aug 1-Mar 31
Unit 26B, east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area:			
Residents: One muskox by permit, available in Nuiqsut and Kaktovik beginning Jan 2		RX110.....	to be announced
Remainder of Unit 26:			no open season
Sheep			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas indicated by a Federal restrictions exist see page 8. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10). • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28. • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill in full-curl horn restricted hunts. 		
Units 26A, west of the Etivluk River (DeLong Mts):			
Residents: One sheep by permit, available at ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue		RS388.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Nonresidents:			no open season
Unit 26A, east of Etivluk River excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park (Schwatka Mts):			
Residents: One ram with full curl horn or larger		Harvest.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
OR Three sheep by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or at ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue		RS389.....	Aug 1-Apr 30
Nonresidents: One ram with full-curl horn or larger		Harvest.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
Units 26A and 26B, private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park:			
Residents: Three sheep		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Apr 30
Nonresidents:			no open season
★ Remainder of Units 26A and Unit 26B: One ram with full curl horn or larger		Harvest.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
Unit 26C: Residents: One ram with full-curl horn or larger		Harvest.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
OR Three sheep by permit available online at hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Fairbanks, Ft. Yukon, and Kaktovik beginning Sept 23		RS595	Oct 1-Apr 30
The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Highway.			
Nonresidents: One ram with full-curl horn or larger		Harvest.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 		
Unit 26: Ten wolves			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 		
Unit 26: One wolverine			Sept 1-Mar 31

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